

GOOD SERVITOR LOST TO STATE BY DEATH OF BOWMAN

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State finances and with the institutions of the State made his services of unusual value in the preparation of the appropriation bill and in legislation affecting the finances of the State. Colonel Bowman was sixty-seven years old, and there are few men in Roanoke County more widely or favorably known. He was born in Rockingham County in 1847. He enlisted in the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, Company H, in 1862, at the age of sixteen, and participated in the battles of Spotsylvania Courthouse, Yellow Tavern and the cavalry operations around Gettysburg, Petersburg and Richmond. Early in 1865 he was taken prisoner, and spent the remainder of the war period in prison at Fort Delaware.

At the close of war Colonel Bowman returned to his native State, and soon thereafter took up the pursuit of cattle raising in Augusta County. After fifteen years in Augusta County, Colonel Bowman moved to Saltville, where he was connected with the alkali industry until 1900, when he came to Salem. His estate "Bowmont-Farms," near Salem grazes one of the finest herds of Jersey cattle in America, and for years he has been considered one of the foremost breeders of blooded stock in Virginia.

Work for Education.
Colonel Bowman amassed a comfortable fortune in his lifetime, and he has been prominent in every enterprise that contributed to the upbuilding of Roanoke County, both industrially and in a civic sense during the past twenty years. He devoted a great deal of his time to the advancement of education, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Visitors to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, member of the board of trustees of Roanoke College and chairman of the board of trustees of Roanoke Woman's College.

He was president of the Bank of Salem and owner of the Bowmont Farms, besides having extensive interests in orchards in different sections of the county, and in the early days of Roanoke was president of the Salem Development Company, which did much toward the building of Salem and surrounding territory.

Colonel Bowman is survived by a widow, who was Miss Killian, of Augusta County, two sons and two daughters. One son, Jay Bowman, is in business in Richmond and another, A. M. Bowman, Jr., is an attorney at Salem.

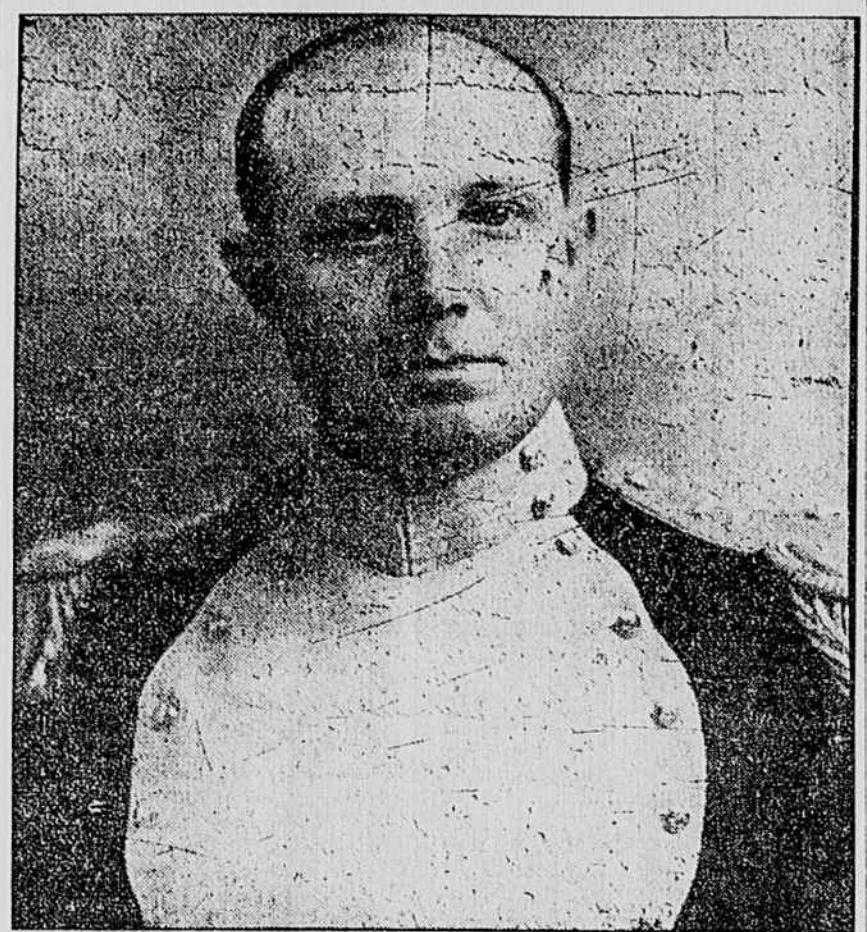
George Sheldon Bowman, a son who was well-known in legal circles and was a member of the Governor's staff, died last fall. A fourth son, Vance Bowman, died nine years ago. Two daughters, Misses Mabel and Gula, live at Salem. Mrs. T. J. Shickel, a sister, also lives at Salem.

Prominent in Church Circles.
As a member of the College Lutheran Church, and for several years an elder in that congregation, Colonel Bowman was widely known in church circles, not only at Salem, but throughout the East, through his connection with Roanoke College, a Lutheran institution. He was an active member of Hupp Dyer's Camp, Confederate veterans, at Salem.

While no hour has been set for the funeral, tending word from relatives living at a distance, it is probable that the services will be conducted some time Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be in communication with Clerk John W. Williams, of the House, to-day and instructed him to appoint a committee from the House of Delegates to attend the funeral. Clerk Williams has appointed the following gentlemen to

MAJOR E. W. BOWLES IS A CANDIDATE



MAJOR E. W. BOWLES.

Commanding Officer of "Blues" Will Have His Name Presented to Governor H. C. Stuart for Position of Adjutant-General of Virginia.

A large number of friends and admirers of Major E. W. Bowles, commanding officer of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, are strongly urging him to allow his name to be presented to Hon. Henry C. Stuart as a candidate for the office of Adjutant-General of Virginia.

Major Bowles has to his credit fifteen years of continuous military service. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was a member of Company A of the Richmond Light Infantry Battalion, and along with a majority of the members of his com-

mand offered his services to his country and served throughout the war. Returning to Richmond at the close of the war, he again entered the service of his State, and in 1907 was elected captain of his company.

When Major Bowles resigned in 1906 Major Bowles was unanimously elected commanding officer of the Blues Battalion, which commission he still holds. He is a close student of military affairs, having kept abreast with the times and the many changing conditions affecting the military establishment.

He has a large family, participated in the Indian wars, and was active in the development of the country in which he lived. His home was made of stone, and is still standing upon the original tract granted in 1734. He died in 1768, leaving behind a large family of children. Benjamin, one of them, was killed by the Indians and his scalp is said to have been taken by the famous chief, Logan, with his own hands.

Three other sons of the celebrated Revolutionary War—Abraham, Joseph and Isaac. Abraham Bowman, the first of these was major of the celebrated Eighth Regiment, which was organized by the famous Lutheran preacher, General Peter Muhlenberg, and was known as the German Lutheran Regiment. As commanding officer, he led his regiment in the last charge upon the rebels at Yorktown. The second son, Joseph Bowman, was next in rank to George Rogers Clark in the famous Illinois campaign which acquired for the United States all of the Northwest territory now represented by the fourishing States. He died in the fort at Vincennes a few months after its capture from the British—being the only officer of the expedition, it is believed, who lost his life in actual service. The third son, Isaac Bowman, was a lieutenant in the same command under Clark, and was entrusted with the honor of escorting the English Governor, Hamilton, and other prisoners from Fort Vincennes to Williamsburg, Va. From Isaac Bowman, the subject of this sketch, Alpheus Michael Bowman, is descended.

Fights for the South.
He was a strong, robust boy, who loved the life of the farm and had special liking for live stock. He attended the country schools and the New Market Academy, where he was assisted by his father in caring for the cattle and looking after the farm. The War Between the States broke out when he was fourteen years old, and at sixteen he joined the Confederate army, Company H, Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, and served two years, but was taken prisoner in March, 1865, and confined in Fort Delaware until June 1, 1865.

After the war he devoted his energies to farming and stock-raising, and for a long time owned a large stock-breeding farm in Augusta County. He moved thence to Saltville, in Washington County, where he operated another large stock farm. Finally he removed to Roanoke County, where he has conducted for many years the Bowmont Stock Farm, and is president of the Diamond Orchard Company, the largest enterprise of its kind east of the Alleghany Mountains and north of Georgia. So extensive has been his dealing in cattle that it is not extravagant to say that he has exported to Europe and South American countries a larger number of improved cattle than all other breeders of such stock in America combined. For eleven years he was a member of the executive committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, vice-president of the American Berkshire Association, first president of the American Saddle Horse Association, and he is now a life member of the American Jersey Cattle Club. The object of these associations is to promote improved live stock breeding and to preserve a record of pedigrees.

Nor has Colonel Bowman's record in other directions been less successful. He has held many public positions of importance and responsibility. He was a member of the executive committee of the Democratic party, and aided the chairman, Hon. John S. Barbour, in winning the memorable campaign against William Mahone in 1883. For twelve years he served on the Democratic State Committee, was chairman for six years of the Ninth Congressional District Committee, and was also for a number of years chairman of the Democratic committee for Roanoke County. He has been a delegate to all the State Democratic conventions since 1873 except one, and was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis in 1888.

Goes in Finance Committee.
In 1901 Colonel Bowman was sent to the House of Delegates from Roanoke County, where his reputation as a man of sound, practical sense and keen business sagacity had preceded him. He was appointed a member of the Finance Committee, the most important of the committees of the House, and his opinions had almost as much weight as those of the chairman. In this committee he secured by hard work the appropriation of \$50,000 for an exhibit of Virginia's products at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and was afterwards named by Governor Montague as

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senior member of the commission having the matter in charge. The choice was well made, for it was chiefly through Colonel Bowman's unflinching industry that Virginia made a display second to no other State represented at the Jamestown Exposition. He was re-elected to the same session a great friend of the appropriation to celebrate the tercentenary of the settlement at Jamestown by an exhibition and appropriate exercises at Sewell's Point. He was re-elected in 1903 to the next session of the House of Delegates, and again served on the same committee. In 1905 he was once more re-elected a member of the House, and was appointed chairman on the committee on which he had previously served as a member. His success this time even surpassed that of the preceding sessions. There was a large surplus in the treasury to be distributed, and clamorous voices for a

thousand different objects assailed the committee. But Colonel Bowman kept a cool head and distributed the funds in a manner worthy of his statesmanlike character. He provided for the reduction of the State debt, doubled the appropriations to the schools, gave more money to the Jamestown Exposition, and largely increased the annuities of the colleges. It was felt by all that Virginia had entered on a new era of prosperity, and Colonel Bowman marked out accordingly the channel along which the new energies of the State should flow. Colonel Bowman's name has also been used in connection with congressional honors, and on the death of Hon. Peter Otey he was a candidate for the House of Representatives. He had enthusiastic supporters, and carried his county and the portion of the district where he lived, but failed of an election—perhaps his only failure.

He has served on various boards, both private and public. He is a member of the board of trustees of Roanoke College and secretary of its finance committee. He is vice-president of the board of trustees of the Southern Lutheran Orphan Home, located at Salem, Va. He served four years on the board of directors of the Southwestern Hospital for the Insane, at Marion, and also for the same period on the board of the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. He was one of the commissioners who had in charge the remodeling of the State Capitol Building at Richmond, and is a member of the State commission to the Jamestown Exposition.

Unchanging Democrat.
He is a Democrat who has never changed, and a member of the Lutheran Church, being an elder in the College Church, Salem, Va.

Young people may derive valuable ideas from his long experience and observation in life as to how to strengthen their principles, methods and habits, and how to attain true success. "Be truthful," he says, "the honest, keep sober, be not afraid of ashamed of hard work, always aim to excel in whatever your hands find to do, and let your ideal of life be the Saviour of mankind."

Colonel Bowman is very sociable in his manners; he is singularly free from affectation of haughtiness, and is always approachable and ready for conversation.

On February 11, 1868, he married the accomplished and attractive Mary E. Killian, and they have had eight children born to them, of whom five are now (1906) living.

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